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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI INOUE, et al.)
Application No.: 08/796,519)
Filed: February 7, 1997)
For: INK CONTAINER FOR INK)
JET PRINTING HOLDER)
FOR THE CONTAINER,)
CARRIAGE FOR THE)
HOLDER AND INK JET)
PRINTER)
Examiner: L. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2853
February 10, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)
TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The \$130.00 fee therefor, as prescribed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

The basis for this Petition is to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE accompanies this Petition, together with an Information Disclosure Statement which forms the "submission" required by 37 C.F.R. §

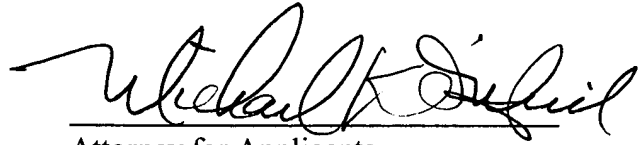
1.114. All required fees for the RCE should also be charged to Deposit Account No.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Dufail", written over a horizontal line.

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